

"The Freie Universität Berlin must be interested in turning out citizens of the world and men who are willing to commit their energies to the advancement of a free society."

John F. Kennedy 1963



Freie Universität Berlin

... in a nutshell

33,000

bachelor + master
students

4,000

doctoral
students

International
Network
University

Funded three
times in the
German
competition for
Universities
of Excellence

Entrepreneurial
Network
University

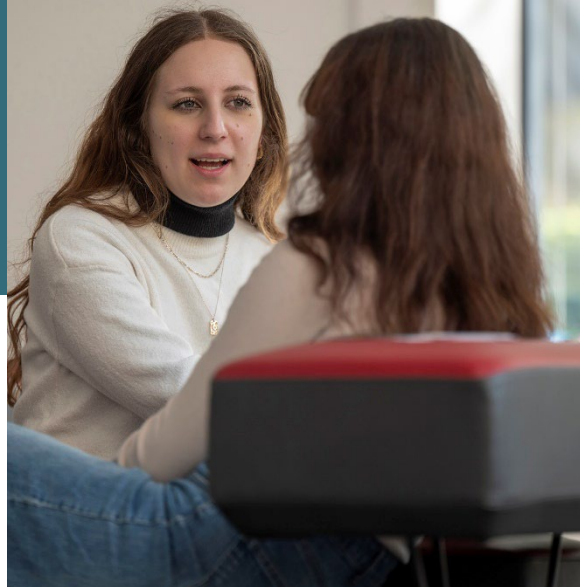
4,660
members
of staff
from
130 countries

Innovation
in teaching
and learning

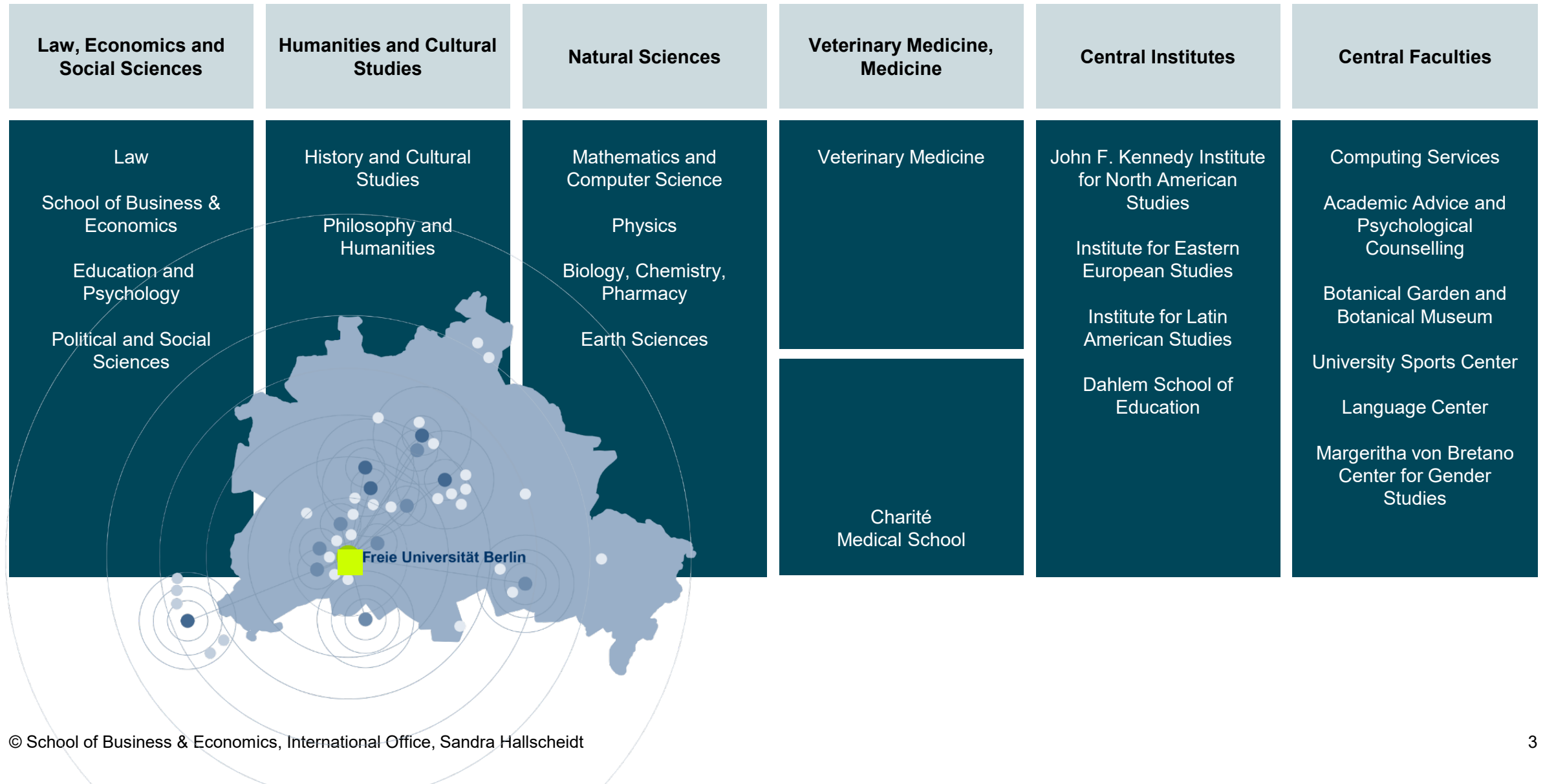
Interdisciplinary
collaboration
within a
prestigious
regional network

485
professors

Targeted support
for junior
researchers



Freie Universität Berlin



School of Business & Economics

2,600
Students



Business Administration

Finance, Accounting, Taxation (FACTS)

Management

Marketing

Information Systems

Department of Economics

Public Finance

Social Policy

Econometrics

Statistics

Economic Policy and History

Economic Theory

Central Institutes

JFK Institute for North American Studies

Institute for Latin America Studies

Institute for Eastern European Studies

Affiliations

German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)

Brand-new

Library

Modern Media Technology

extensive Data Bases ebooks

Trainings:
Quotation
Research
Acad. writing

Studies

Accreditation

Award of the **Certificate of Accreditation** for all Business and Economics programs at the School of Business & Economics.

All Business and Economics programs have successfully passed the established quality assurance system and meet the accreditation criteria.

They bear the quality seal of the (German) Accreditation Council.



Study Programs

B.Sc. in Business Administration

B.Sc. in Economics

M.Sc. in Management and Marketing (M&M)

M.Sc. in Finance, Accounting, Taxation and
Supplements (FACTS)

M.Sc. in Information Systems

M.Sc. in Statistics (Joint Master)

M.Sc. in Economics

M.Sc. in Public Economics

Student Exchange

Academic Calendar: 2025-26

Fall

Orientation days

- Oct. 1 and Oct. 6 -10, 2025

Lecture Period

- Oct. 13, 2025 to Feb. 14, 2026 plus 3 weeks of exams
- Christmas Break: Dec. 23, 2025 to Jan. 02, 2026
- **Shortened Lecture Period** for english-taught graduate courses in Business:
Oct. 13 to Dec. 22, 2025/ Jan. 16, 2026 including exams

Spring

Orientation days

- April 1, 2026

Lecture Period

- April 13 to July 17, 2026 plus 3 weeks of exams

Student Exchange

- Intensive, mandatory **orientation** with International Mentor students, including organizational, administrative and academic counseling and social activities
- English-taught **course list** incl. course descriptions (business & economics courses)
- English language requirement: CEFR B2 or above
- **German language courses** on all levels (pre-semester intensive and/or during the semester)
- **Courses for Exchange Students** with a focus on Berlin, its culture, history, economy...
- Participation in courses taught in German is encouraged.
- German language recommendation: CEFR B1 or above
- Course registration at the beginning of the lecture period
- Full semester workload 30 ECTS (no limit)
- ECTS and Grading System

Website for Exchange Students

Link:

www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/studium-lehre/incoming/index.html

Incoming Exchange Students



Get in touch

You have questions regarding your courses, require signatures on documents....
Don't hesitate to approach the International Office.

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- Map
- Fact Sheet 2024-25 EU & SEMP Partners
- Nomination instructions for Erasmus+ / SEMP Partneruniversities
- Fact Sheet 2024-25 (Direct Exchanges)

Student Mobility Office

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➤ [Student Mobility Office](#)

PRE-ARRIVAL

- What to do after you have been nominated by your home university
- Information Package for International Exchange Students
- Sign up for the organization portal Distributed Campus

ARRIVAL & ORIENTATION

- Orientation Program
- International Mentors
- Arrival / Departure to/from the Campus

DOCUMENTS

- Learning Agreement
- Transcript of Records
- Certificate of Stay

COURSE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

- Course Registration
- Course Descriptions
- Course Structure
- ECTS & Grading Scale
- Restrictions

COURSES IN ENGLISH

- German language courses
- Courses in English
- Reference list courses in English previous semesters

EXAMS & GRADES

- Exams
- ECTS & Grading Scale

SERVICE & SUPPORT

- Buddy Students
- Library at the School of Business & Economics
- University Sports
- FU Berlin IT Service (ZEDAT)
- International Club
- General Academic Advising
- Psychological Counselling

QUICK LINKS

- Examination Office
- Academic Calendar
- Online Learning Agreement
- Distributed Campus
- Information for Erasmus Incoming Students

Research

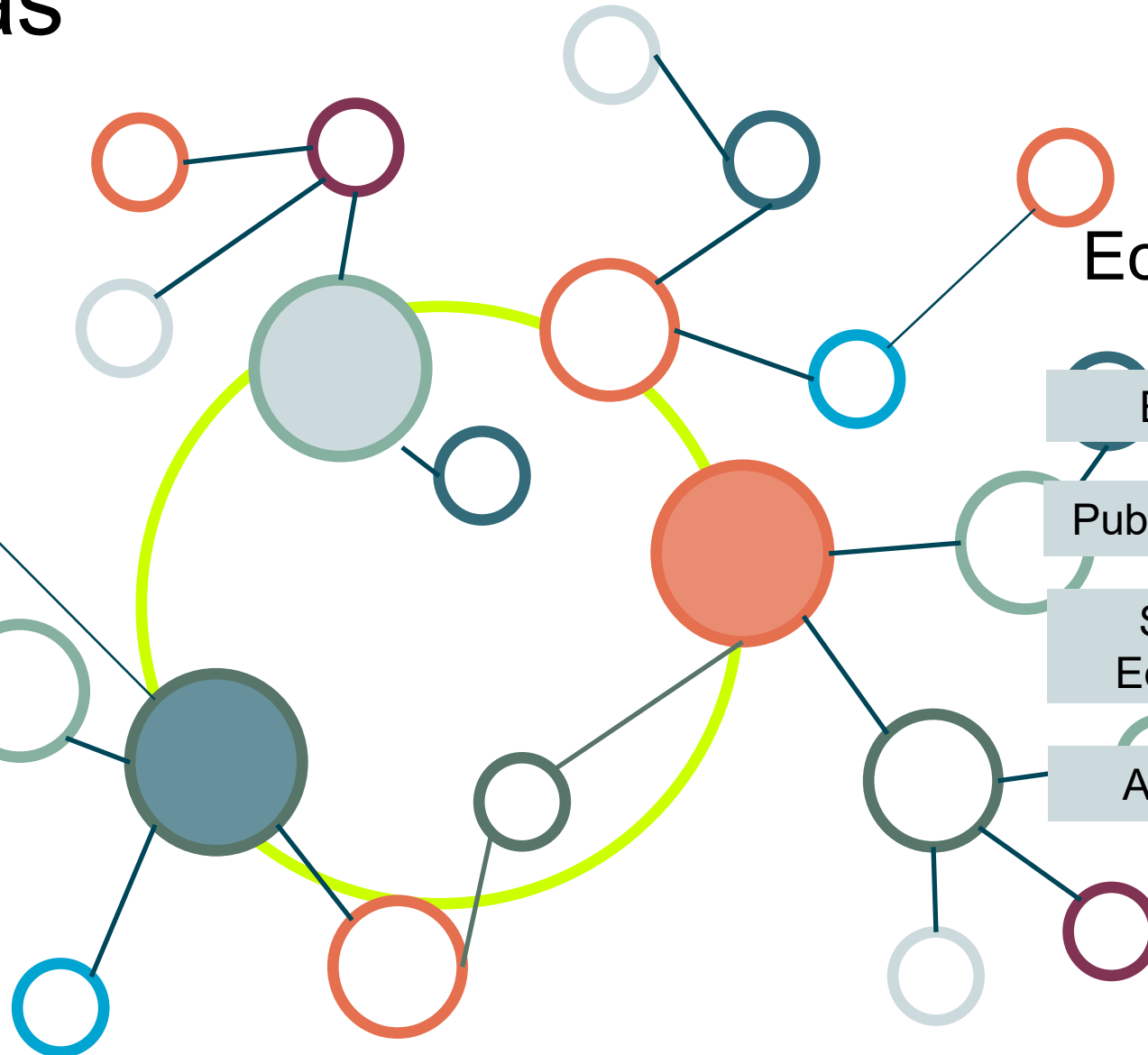
Research Areas

Business Administration

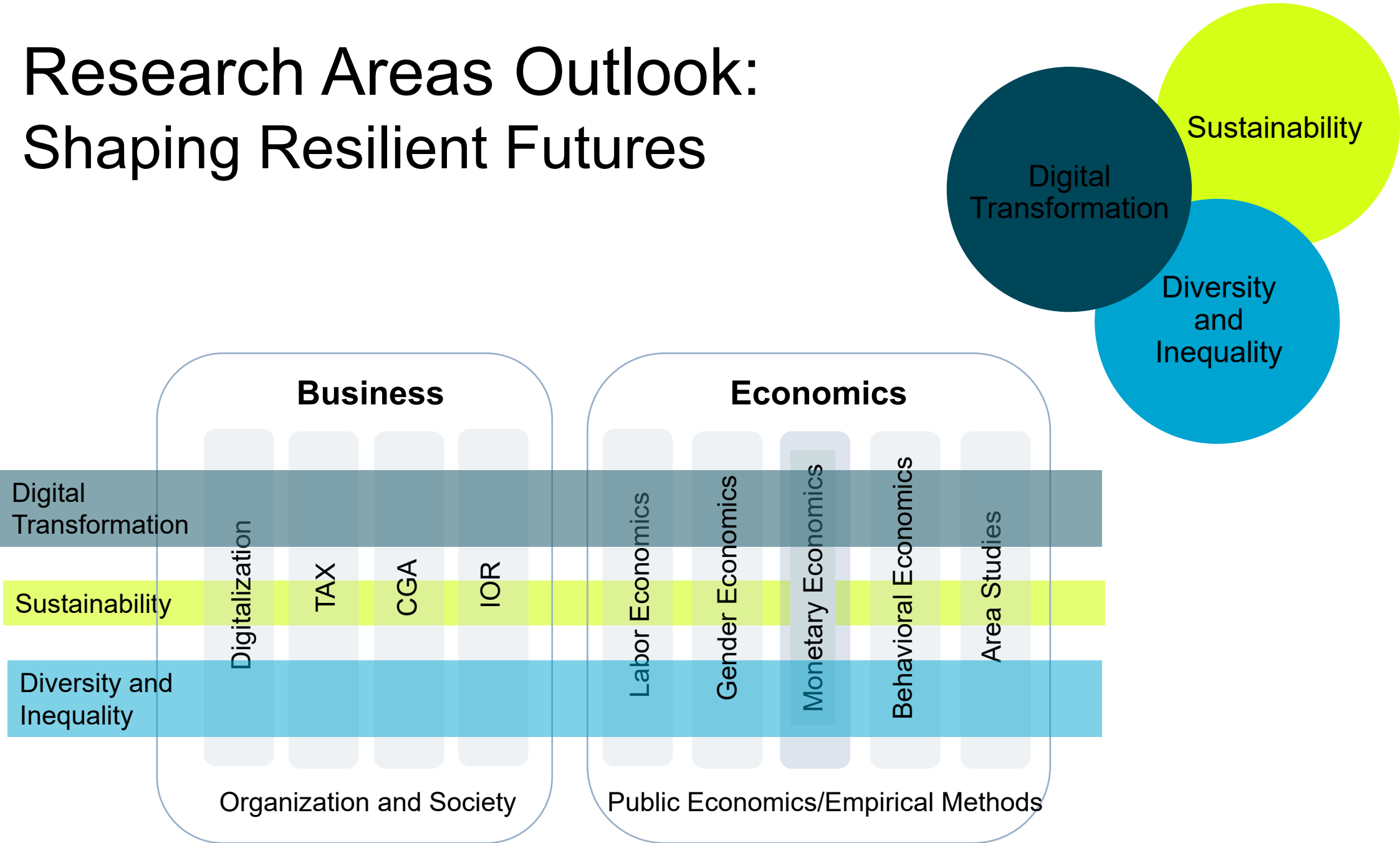
- Interorganizational Relations (IOR)
- Taxation (TAX)
- Corporate Governance & Accountability (CGA)
- Digitalization (DIG)

Economics

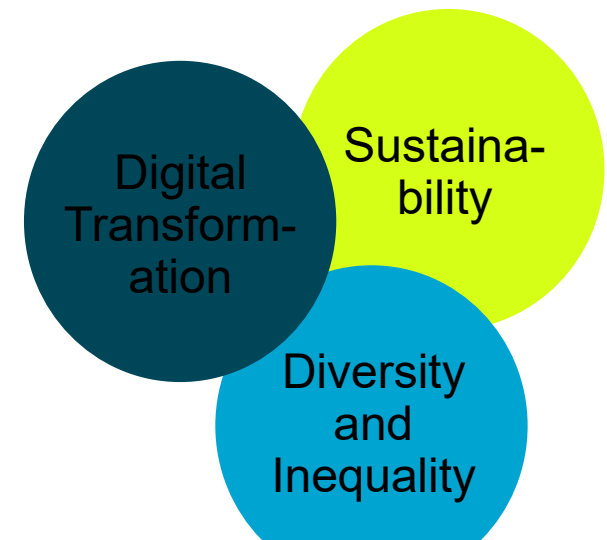
- Economics
- Public Economics
- Statistics & Econometrics
- Area Studies



Research Areas Outlook: Shaping Resilient Futures

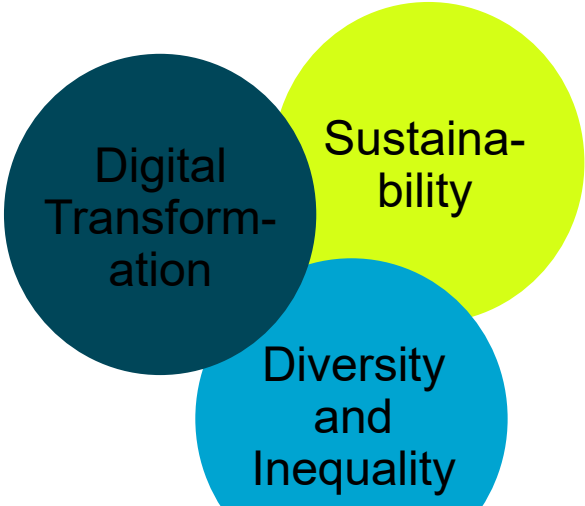


Shaping Resilient Futures



Faculty Member	Current Research		
Jochen Bigus	Accounting & Finance; Corporate Misconduct and Accountability	●	
Giacomo Corneo	Inequality and public finance	●	●
Natalia Danzer	Labor and family policy, social norms and gender differences in the labor market and in political decisions - evidence-based economic research (policy evaluation)		●
Carsten Dreher	Strategic Intelligence and designs for mission-oriented innovation policy	●	●
Andreas Eggert	Value Creation in Business Relationships		●
Miriam Flickinger	Structures, social processes and behavior in sustainable corporate management	●	●
Daniel Fürstenau	Sustainable digitalization in the healthcare sector (healthcare, data ecosystems, sustainability)	● ●	
Britta Gehrke	Unemployment, wages and distribution, financial markets/financial system, demographic change, house and housing markets		●
Martin Gersch	Digital Transformation; Longitudinal research designs	● ●	
Aline Grahn	Sustainability & non-listed companies	●	

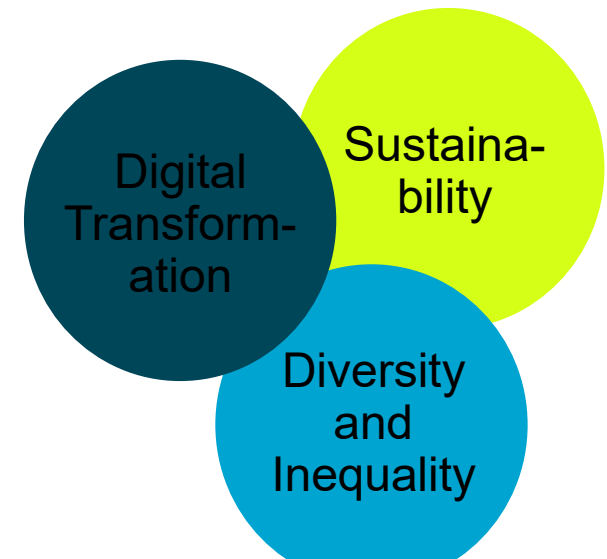
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Theocharis Grigoriadis	Climate change, energy transformations, green hydrogen
Jochen Hundsdoerfer	Taxes in a Globalized Economy; Corporate data in tax research
Gregory Jackson	Corporate Social Responsibility
Anja Kirsch	Gender diversity on boards of directors and supervisory boards; personnel policy aspects of the decarbonization of the economy, especially the automotive industry
Natalia Kliwer	Digitalization and sustainable mobility
Stefanie Kunkel	Application phase: Funding program for junior research group AI led by women: Green, transdisciplinary AI in Industry
Stephan Küster	Analytics in corporate accounting & auditing; natural language processing / machine learning
András Löffler	Corporate valuation
Jan Marcus	advanced statistical methods to evaluate public policies, particularly in the areas Labour economics, Public economics, Education economics, Health economics and Gender economics
Peter Mohr	Tax honesty, lying behavior, digital maturity and self-control, gender-specific norms in the labor market, stress and emotions in economic decisions, health and nutrition



Shaping Resilient Futures



Faculty Member	Current Research		
Sascha Raithel	Product recalls, corporate social & environmental performance; role of diverse management teams in marketing, diversity of role models in advertising	●	●
Stefan Razinskas	Cooperation despite differences		●
Klaus Ruhnke	Digitalization and auditing, preparation of financial statements and process accounting, emotions and auditing, benefits of investor relations, sustainability reporting	●	●
Manuel Santos Silva	Development economics of Latin America: labor markets & gender inequality		●
Ronnie Schöb	Basic social security and life satisfaction research		●
Max Steinhardt	Sustainability: climate change, inclusion, dealing with natural disasters Diversity: cultural diversity, migration, integration, interethnic contact, labor market discrimination	●	●
Janina Sundermeier	Entrepreneurial diversity, digital entrepreneurship, entrepreneurship education	●	●
Dagmara Weckowska	Directionality of science and innovation towards sustainability	●	

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